

INFORMATION BULLETIN

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS
JTPD PROGRAM OPERATORS
EDD JOB SERVICE OFFICE MANAGERS
JTPD STAFF

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 3.21.0 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Job Training Partnership Division will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) system Version 3.21.0 on the weekend of August 27, 1999. The JTA system software will be available beginning Monday, August 30, 1999. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

NOTE TO TIMESHARE SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS (SDA): This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, August 27, 1999, at 6 p.m. through Monday, August 30, 1999, at 8 a.m.

NOTE TO STANDALONE JTA SYSTEM USERS: The release files can be accessed from the Shasta County Private Industry Council's server site on Wednesday, September 1, 1999. Release 3.20.0 must be installed prior to the installation of this release.

This software release includes modifications and enhancements that are a result of calls to the JTA Help Desk. In addition, please note the following two changes included in this release:

1. The Secretary of Labor has authorized California to use the base wage file for postprogram follow-up on terminees from programs funded by Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act. For the first year of wage record data collection, wage record data for individuals who terminated from the Title III program during the period from April 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, will be sent to Social Policy Research on August 15, 1999. This report will provide three full quarters of earnings before the participant application date and two full quarters after their termination date for a participant who has terminated from Title III during the period of April 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, program year Program Year (PY) 1997. This release contains a script that will populate the base wage table with the results from Labor Market Information Division for the PY 1997.

2. Activity code 12, Other Employment Activities, is being removed as an option on the Welfare to Work (WtW) Monthly Activity Record. A report that displays those WtW cases that are affected by this change will be available in the Report Input/Output Handler.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

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Attachment

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA) RELEASE NOTES SERVICE DELIVERY AREA (SDA) RELEASE 3.21.0

JTPA Module

Programs modified:

Log # 4769 (ERF) Enter Registration Form

This program is modified to change eligibility edits for veterans. The system was incorrectly finding **all** veterans eligible for services provided with Title IV-C funds, resulting in disallowed costs.

Log # 4763 (PPSRC) Print Participant Status Roster by Component

This report is modified to display dates in four digit years.

WtW Module

Programs modified:

Log # 4754 (EWRF) Enter WtW Application/Registration Form

This program is modified to change eligibility processing on schooling edits. The system will no longer look at "Education Status" as an eligibility factor for 70 percent clients but will look at "Highest Grade Completed."

Log # 4782 (EWEF) Enter WtW Enrollment Form

This program is modified to make the Year of Allocation (YOA) field an optional field rather than a required field.

Log # 4793 (EMAF) Enter WtW Monthly Activity Form

The program is modified to produce an error message if activity codes 09 or 12 are selected as neither of these activity codes are available for use.

Logs # 4772 & 4790 (PWPR) Print WtW Participant Report

This program is modified so all participant counts are carried over to the next program year. In Participant Summary, Item A, "Total Active Participants" will now read "Total Participants Enrolled" and "Other Employment Activity" will be changed to "No Longer in Use."

Logs # 4779 & 4780 (XWPD) Extract WtW Participant Data

The program was modified to:

- Include the 3-letter subgrantee code in the file name;
- build the report on end dates rather than report periods; and
- properly convert the report period to a date that fixes the Structured Query Language (LMID) Error 1205.

The report will not count participants in “other employment activities.”

Scripts

A script will be run against databases of standalone SDAs that will populate the waiver options table for Program Year (PY) 1999 with the same options that were in place for PY 1998.

A script will be run for all SDAs that will populate the base wage table with the results from LMID for the PY 1997.

Two reports will be available in the Report Input/Output Handler (RIOH):

“Ineligible Veterans”—This report will display application numbers (if any) that were affected by programming changes to veterans Title IV-C eligibility. Refer to log 4769 above.

“WtW Actvy Cd 12”—This report will display cases (if any) that were affected by programming changes to the WtW Monthly Activity Report. The case number, reporting period, agency code and activity code will be displayed. Refer to log 4793 above.